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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 24, 2006, and which has been extended one month to July 24, 2006, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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